

MONTANA

Department of Commerce

YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY MEETING IN POLSON

Date: **Wednesday, September 20, 2006**

Place: **KwaTaqNuk Best Western Hotel, 303 US Highway 93 East, Polson**

Time: **7:00 – 8:00 AM**

All interested citizens, local government officials, and public agencies are encouraged to join us for a free **breakfast meeting** to comment on Montana's draft 2007 – 2008 Consolidated Plan—Annual Action Plan.

The Consolidated Plan involves a planning and application process allowing the state to access approximately \$12 million from the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Each year, these funds provide Montana communities with decent, safe, and affordable housing; public facilities and other infrastructure; and economic opportunities for lower-income families through funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs. The plan also sets out a statewide strategy to meet the housing, public facility and economic development needs of lower-income families in Montana.

For additional information on Montana's Consolidated Plan, visit our website at:

http://housing.mt.gov/Hous_CP.asp

To request information in an alternative format contact the Housing Division at: 406/841-2820, TDD: 406/841-2702, or Montana Relay Service: 711.

Unable to attend? Written comments on the draft plan are also welcome through 12/15/06. Please send them to: Leslie Edgcomb, C.P. Coordinator; Housing Division; MT Dept of Commerce; PO Box 200545; Helena, MT 59620-0545.

Please Note: This meeting is being held as part of Montana's Biennial Housing Conference – "Building Montana's Housing Future" being held September 18 – 20, 2006. For more information on the conference, go to http://housing.mt.gov/Hous_Conf_Training.asp.

You do NOT need to register for the conference to attend the Consolidated Plan meeting.

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